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 FILING DATE: June 13, 2006 | ART UNIT: 3745
 TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: N. E. WIEHE
 Gas Turbine Component

MS AMENDMENT
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. BOX 1450
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2010

Honorable Commissioner:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
 a Response (16 pages) to the Office Action of October 20, 2009.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 19	MINUS: 20		X=\$		X=\$	=\$
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Respectfully Submitted,

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